IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

: Confirmation No. 5980

Takuji MAEDA et al.

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 21, 2008, the period for response having been extended for one month by the attached petition, please amend the above-identified application as follows: